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SUBJECT: FBI EVALUATION OF LEGAL ATTACHE PROGRAM

REF: (A) STATE 41737, (B) STATE 72836

1. PLEASE ADVISE DEPT AND LEGAL ATTACHE AT EMBASSY BONN
BY COB APRIL 7 IF YOU FORESEE ANY PROBLEMS WITH THE TWO
MAN FBI TEAM,PRESENTLY IN EUROPE,VISITING THE LEGAL
ATTACHE AT BERN FROM APRIL 8 TO APRIL 12.

2. THE TEAM, FROM THE FBI'S OFFICE OF PLANNING AND
EVALUATION, IS VISITING VARIOUS LEGAL ATTACHE OFFICES TO
EVALUATE THEIR USEFULNESS, EFFICIENCY, AND METHODS OF
OPERATION, WITH PARTICULAR FOCUS ON IMPROVING THE QUALITY
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OF ATTACHE REPORTS RATHER THAN JUST THEIR QUANTITY. THE
TEAM HAS BEEN INSTRUCTED UPON ARRIVAL TO SEEK AN APPOINT-
MENT WITH THE AMBASSADOR OR DCM TO EXPLAIN THE EVALUATION'S
PURPOSE AND METHODS.

3. THE EVALUATION TEAM INTENDS TO INTERVIEW SPECIAL
AGENT AND SUPPORT PERSONNEL IN THE LEGAL ATTACHE OFFICE,

AND ALSO OTHER EMBASSY PERSONNEL WITH WHOM THEY WORK. THE TEAM WOULD ALSO LIKE TO TALK TO THE ATTACHE'S FOREIGN

CONTACTS IN THE POLICE AND SECURITY SERVICES TO LEARN THE LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES OPINION OF THE USEFULNESS OF THE LEGAL ATTACHE OFFICES.

4. THE TEAM CONSISTS OF SPECIAL AGENTS IVAN M. FORD AND ALEXANDER L. SCOTT. THE TEAM WAS NOT ORIGINALLY SCHEDULED TO VISIT BERN, BUT AFTER VISITING LONDON AND PARIS DECIDED TO CUT SHORT VISIT TO BONN AND GO TO BERN AS WELL TO MAKE COMPLETE TOUR OF ALL LEGAL ATTACHE OFFICES IN WESTERN EUROPE.

5. FBI HAS ASKED THE VARIOUS LEGAL ATTACHES TO MAKE ALL NECESSARY TRAVEAL AND OTHER ARRANGEMENTS.

6. FOR MADRID: TEAM IS STILL SCHEDULED TO VISIT MADRID FROM 4/12/78 TO 4/15/78; ONLY CHANGE WILL BE ARRIVAL ON 4/12 FROM BERN INSTEAD OF BONN. TEAM WILL ADVISE LEGAL ATTACHE MADRID OF NEW ARRIVAL TIME. VANCE

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